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*Die Dreigroschenoper. The Rake's Progress* Grove Press  
Based on John Gay's eighteenth century Beggar's Opera, The Threepenny Opera, first staged in 1928 at the Theater am Schiffbauerdamm in Berlin, is a vicious satire on the bourgeois capitalist society of the Weimar Republic, but set in a mock-Victorian Soho. It focuses on the feud between Macheaf - an amoral criminal - and his father in law, a racketeer who controls and exploits London's beggars and is intent on having Macheaf hanged. Despite the resistance by Macheaf's friend the Chief of Police, Macheaf is eventually condemned to hang until in a comic reversal the queen pardons him and grants him a title and land. With Kurt Weill's unforgettable music - one of the earliest and most successful attempts to introduce jazz to the theatre - it became a popular hit throughout the western world. Published in Methuen Drama's Modern Classics series in a trusted translation by Ralph Manheim and John Willett, this edition features extensive notes and commentary including an introduction to the play, Brecht's own notes on the play, a full appendix of textual variants, a note by composer Kurt Weill, a transcript of a discussion about the play between Brecht and a theatre director, plus editorial notes on the genesis of the play.

*John Gay's The Beggar's Opera, 1728-2004* Yale University Press  
This Student Edition of Brecht's satire on the capitalist society of the Weimar Republic features an extensive introduction and commentary that includes a plot summary, discussion of the context, themes, characters, style and language as well as questions for further study and notes on words and phrases in the text. It is the perfect edition for students of theatre and literature. Based on John Gay's eighteenth century Beggar's Opera, The Threepenny Opera, first staged in 1928 at the Theater am Schiffbauerdamm in Berlin, is a vicious satire on the bourgeois capitalist society of the Weimar Republic, but set in a mock-Victorian Soho. It focuses on the feud between Macheaf - an amoral criminal - and his father in law, a racketeer who controls

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### **Die Dreigroschenoper** Rodopi

Brecht's famous adaptation to the modern era of John Gay's The beggar's opera, satirizing social and political beliefs through its portrayal of a world of thieves and prostitutes.

### Die Dreigroschenoper . the Threepenny Opera Springer

Examining the life of Kurt Weill, this text explores the phases of the composer's life, from his childhood as the son of a cantor in the Jewish section of Dessau, Germany, to his renunciation of Germany in 1933. It also looks at his emigration to America (1935) and his premature death (1950).

### **"The" Threepenny Opera** Methuen Drama

The last full production I directed before coming to Graduate School was Bertolt Brecht's Mother Courage and her Children. At the time, I paid little attention to Brecht's theories about Epic Theatre and staged the play "on my terms". Little by little, it overwhelmed me and slipped from my grasp. It was my biggest artistic failure, making me seriously question my abilities as an artist. While my time at UCSD helped me regain my confidence and hone new artistic skills, the thought of revisiting Brecht was a daunting one. The thing I learned about tackling Brecht is that you cannot deal with him as just the playwright. You must also acknowledge "Brecht the Director" and invite him into your process. Inviting a figure as opinionated as Mr. Brecht into your rehearsal room is always challenging. He and I had our share of disagreements; the staging of some songs or the direction in which I guided a performance or two. Nonetheless, having spent a great deal of preproduction with Brecht's notes, I was hyper-aware of any decisions that contradicted his theories and never made them lightly. It was important for me to try and discover a

"Verfremdungseffekt for 21st century America." I arduously labored over each decision, looking for the choice that would most illuminate the spirit of Brecht, if not always his dogma. My collaboration with Bertolt Brecht was an invaluable one, as it revealed to me the limitless artistic potential you can achieve when you commune with giants.

### *The Threepenny Opera* Universal Edition

"Brecht zielt mit der Dreigroschenoper auf die Entlarvung der korrupten Bourgeoisie. Auf der einen Seite erscheint der Bettlerkönig Peachum als Musterbeispiel des Geschäftemachers, für den Not und Armut nichts anderes sind als Mittel zum Zweck; auf der anderen Seite entpuppt sich der skrupellose Verbrecher Mackie Messer als Prototyp sogenannter bürgerlicher Solidität. Peachum mobilisiert die Bettlermassen, organisiert eine Demonstration des Elends und droht, den Krönungszug zu stören, falls der korrupte Polizeichef Tiger-Brown sich weigern sollte, Mackie Messer zu verhaften, der Peachums Kreise störte."

### Music and Performance During the Weimar Republic Methuen Drama

One of Bertolt Brecht's best-loved and most performed plays, The Threepenny Opera was first staged in 1928 at the Theater am Schiffbauerdamm, Berlin (now the home of the Berliner Ensemble). Based on the eighteenth-century The Beggar's Opera by John Gay, the play is a satire on the bourgeois society of the Weimar Republic, but set in a mock-Victorian Soho. With Kurt Weill's music, which was one of the earliest and most successful attempts to introduce the jazz idiom into the theatre, it became a popular hit throughout the western world. This new edition is published here in John Willett and Ralph Manheim's classic translation with commentary and notes by Anja Hartl.

### **Die Dreigroschenoper** Cambridge University Press

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Music from Die Dreigroschenoper, L'opéra de quat' sous, The threepenny opera Suhrkamp Verlag

The first study to explore the crucial influence of Kurt Weill on operas and musicals by Marc Blitzstein and Leonard Bernstein. Theodor Adorno famously proclaimed that the model of Kurt Weill could not be repeated. Yet Weill's stage works set an inescapable precedent for composers on both sides of the Atlantic. Rebecca Schmid explores how Weill's formal innovations in particular laid the groundwork for operas and musicals by Marc Blitzstein and Leonard Bernstein, although both composers resisted or downplayed his aesthetic contribution to American tradition. Comparative analysis based on Harold Bloom's *Anxiety of Influence* and other modes of intertextuality reveals that the principles of Weill's opera reform would catalyze an indigenous movement in sophisticated, socially engaged music theatre. Weill, Blitzstein, and Bernstein: A Study of Influence focuses on works that represent different phases of Weill's mission to renew the genre of opera, evolving from *Die Dreigroschenoper* to the musical play *Lady in the Dark* and the Broadway Opera Street Scene. Blitzstein and Bernstein in turn defied formal boundaries with *The Cradle Will Rock*, *Regina*, *Trouble in Tahiti*, *Candide*, and *West Side Story* - part of a short-lived movement in mid-twentieth century America that coincided with a renaissance for Weill's

German-period works following the premiere of Blitzstein's translation, *The Threepenny Opera*, under Bernstein's baton. The unpublished *A Pray* by Blecht, for which Bernstein rejoined Stephen Sondheim and Jerome Robbins, his collaborators on *West Side Story*, deepens the connection of Bernstein's aesthetic to Weill.

*Die Dreigroschenoper* Faber & Faber

This is a book on the best known of the Weill-Brecht collaborations which explores the extent and significance of the composer's contribution. After a detailed reconstruction of the work's genesis and continued revision over three decades, Stephen Hinton examines the spin-offs on which Weill and Brecht participated: the instrumental suite, the film, the lawsuit, the novel, and the musical and textual revisions of songs. In a survey of the stage history, Hinton pays particular attention to pioneering productions in Germany and Great Britain. Kim Kowalke provides an exhaustive account of the history of *The Threepenny Opera* in America, Geoffrey Abbott addresses questions concerning authentic performance practice, and David Drew analyses large-scale motivic relationships in the music. Among the earliest writings on the work reprinted here, those by Theodor W. Adorno, Ernst Bloch and Walter Benjamin appear for the first time in English translation. The book contains numerous illustrations, a discography, and music examples.

*Three-Penny Opera* Boydell & Brewer

Composers, performers, and audiences alike sought to negate their recent past in various ways: by affirming modern technology (electronic or mechanical music, sound recordings, radio, and film), exploring music of a more remote past (principally Baroque music), and celebrating popular music (particularly jazz). The essays contained in this volume address these fundamental themes.

*A Contextual Study to the Sources of Bertolt Brecht's Die Dreigroschenoper* Bloomsbury Publishing

"*The Threepenny Opera*" is Bertolt Brecht's savage satire on the bourgeois Weimar Republic, and his most performed and studied play. Edited and translated by Ralph Manheim and John Willett,

this student edition contains commentary, analysis and context, as well as the full text of the play. One of the major dramatists of the twentieth century, Bertolt Brecht's plays include "The Life of Galileo," "Mother Courage and her Children" and "The Caucasian Chalk Circle." He died in 1956.

*John Gay's Beggar's Opera* Methuen Drama

When Richard Steele remarked that the greatest Evils in human Society are such as no Law can come at, he was not able to foresee the spectacular success of John Gay's satire of society, the administration of law and crime, politics, the Italian opera and other topics. Gay's *The Beggar's Opera*, with its mixture of witty dialogue and popular songs, was imitated by 18th century writers, criticized by those on the seats of power, but remained a favourite of the English theatre public ever since. With N. Playfair's 1920 revival and B. Brecht's and K. Weill's 1928 *Dreigroschenoper*, Gay's play has been a starting-point for dramatists such as V. Havel (*Zebráká opera*, 1975), W. Soyinka (*Opera Wonyosi*, 1977), Ch. Buarque (*Ópera do Malandro*, 1978), D. Fo (*L'opera dello sghignazzo*, 1981), A. Ayckbourn (*A Chorus of Disapproval*, 1984), as well as others such as Latouche, Hacks, Fassbinder, Dear, Wasserman, and Lepage. Apart from contributions by international scholars analysing the above-named plays, the editors' introduction covers other dramatists that have paid homage to Gay. This interdisciplinary collection of essays is of particular interest for scholars working in the field of drama/theatre studies, the eighteenth century, contemporary drama, postcolonial studies, and politics and the stage.

*Bertolt Brecht's Die Dreigroschenoper as an Adaptation of John*

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